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Hello Buffy and Patricia,

Just wanted to confirm with you that the public notice was sent out and we have confirmed with EPA and USFWS that the notice has been received.

Looking at the timeframe of the application and the set processing period for 9/27/2015, we will need to ask for an extension ahead of time in writing (email is fine) at this time knowing that EPA has at least 90 days to comment since their receipt of the Public Notice.

We will be looking into mitigation options ahead of time and what those will entail. We can talk about that once we have a better understanding on what will be required after further review.

Our last phone conversation you had mentioned that a bat survey (Northern Long Eared & Indiana) was completed throughout the project? Will you be able to supply this information for review to USFWS perhaps ahead of time for their review? You might have mentioned that some mussel surveys were going to be completed as well or maybe some have been done already? Michigan DNR fisheries division will likely want to be included in the discussion of these potential impacts to mussels, as well as timeframes of stream crossings that might also impact fish passage etc. . .

We also are going to be looking into what areas we are going to determine needs a site visit and coordinate with you and your field staff if need be.

Perhaps you or the consultants could recommend some areas that you think are more environmentally sensitive in which DEQ would be more interested in reviewing, such as higher quality stream crossings (open cut) and or forested wetland impacts etc. . . We have some listed that we will likely need to review already.

Let us know of any updates or additional information you can supply, Thank you very much.

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